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Rangers' Review



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Presidential Press

Well folks the light at the end of the tunnel continues to grow brighter and we should be able to resume our normal suite of activities next month (subject to government decision on 12 Jun). Notwithstanding that, several of you have organised trips already and I sincerely thank you for providing opportunities for our members to get out particularly given the weather has been particularly good over the past few weeks. I look forward to seeing more photos and reading trip reports in the magazine.

The committee resumes its regular face-to-face meetings at the Belair hotel this month in preparation for a Jul monthly meeting. The key activities for the remainder of the are firming up with Camp Cook 18 Jul, the AGM 10 Aug, the Club Dinner / awards Aug/Sept, Loftyfest 3-5 Oct, and the Christmas party will be at Wirrina Cove 21 Nov more to follow on that as details firm up.

Reminder key actions requiring your support:

- **Memberships:**

Our memberships are now due, please renew ASAP or get in touch with Paul or myself to discuss your individual circumstances re payment.

- **AGM:**

The annual report has been prepared and will be provided to you prior to the AGM. Committee nominations are open *please* consider joining the committee. (Check out the "your committee" page in the magazine for a description of the roles)

Note, whilst we need all the positions to be filled we need a new Treasurer as we cannot legitimately operate as a Club without one.

- **Beachport:**

We don't have many allocated spaces left so if you want one contact me. If you have one please confirm your booking with Heidi or Dan at SOTP.



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Don't forget - Keep an eye on your emails or Facebook, "Bragging Rights" for the week seems to be working well particularly the mystery object. Check it out on our Facebook page and have a guess.

Take care of yourself, and those around you – stay safe!

Next Meetings:

Next monthly meeting is **13 Jul 2020** (*subject to restrictions easing on 12 Jun*)

Next committee meeting **22 Jun 2020**

Word of the Month:

Panurgic - able or ready to do anything





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YOUR COMMITTEE 2019-20

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YOUR COMMITTEE 2019-20

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Neil Stokes



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MEMBER
Kim McCoole





YOUR COMMITTEE

Committee members are elected by the members for the members. They are volunteers who kindly donate their time to represent the members interest in the day to day running of the Club, are you:

1. Interested in putting your hand up to help this club get even greater?
2. Not sure what role you'd like or what's involved?

Keep reading for a brief description of each role:

President: - Convenes all meetings of MLR. Meeting with 4WDSA to push the MLR interests. Sponsor Liaison.

Vice president: - Facilitate monthly topic of interest e.g. guest speakers, awareness sessions etc. Becomes acting President when the President unavailable. MLR club registration officer

Treasurer: - Looking after club financials. Sponsor liaison.

Secretary & Public Officer: - Minute taking for meetings. Correspondence in and out.

Trips Coordinator: - Primary point of contact for members trip planning, advice and attendance sheets. Communicates trip calendar to members

4WDSA Delegate: - Attends bi-monthly 4WDSA meetings and is the voice of MLR, also reports back on any relevant information from 4WDSA that affects MLR.

Membership officers (1 lead & 2 x assistants): - First point of contact for visitors that come to MLR, keep track of member attendance at club meetings and criteria for membership acceptance, welcome visitors and link them with a buddy, run the club night raffle and pay for any birthday drinks.

Website officer: - Maintain and update MLR website and Facebook administration

Merchandise officer: - Organises clothing and other club approved merchandise for sale to members.

Property Officer: - Looks after club property and trailer, by maintaining where appropriate and lends equipment out to members.

Education Officer: - Organises club training and awareness days. Liaises with 4WDSA Driver Training Unit for wider training opportunities.

Magazine editor: - Collates all material to go into club magazine – photos, trip reports, jokes, interesting 4WD related stories sourced elsewhere. Facebook administration.

Committee Member: - Supports other Officers of the committee, and helps with club events and trips where needed.

If you would like to share your experience and contribute to the running of the club, please speak to a current committee member to obtain a nomination form.



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Mount Lofty Rangers Inc.

About Us

The Club's aim is for its members to enjoy all aspects of owning and using our 4WDs while enjoying the diverse surroundings offered by this great country. We are a club of 4WD enthusiasts who enjoy challenging driving, regular trips, camping, camp cooking and a great social scene on and off track.

Membership

Membership is open to anyone who owns a 4WD (regardless of its make or model) and has a passion for driving. Mount Lofty Rangers Inc is an affiliated member of the South Australian Association of Four Wheel Drive Clubs (FWDSA).

Club Outings

The Mount Lofty Rangers provides regular day, weekend and extended four wheel drive trips, lead by experienced trip leaders. Trips are rated on the level of difficulty and are available to all members and guests.

The club has a dedicated social committee which also organises regular events that complement the club trips.

Experience and Training

Our current members possess a wide range of skills ranging from beginner to advanced. The club has a number of accredited instructors and assessors, and is involved in regular training via the SAAFWDC Driver Training Unit.

Meetings

Club meetings are the second Monday of each month* and are held at the **Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood**

Time: 7:15 pm for 7.30pm start

*Except where this Monday falls on a long weekend then the meeting is held on the third Monday of the month.

For more information on the Club please check out our website at:

www.mountloftyrangers.com.au

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COVID 19 BRAGGING RIGHTS



This weeks Bragging Rights winner is **Kylie Cooper**.

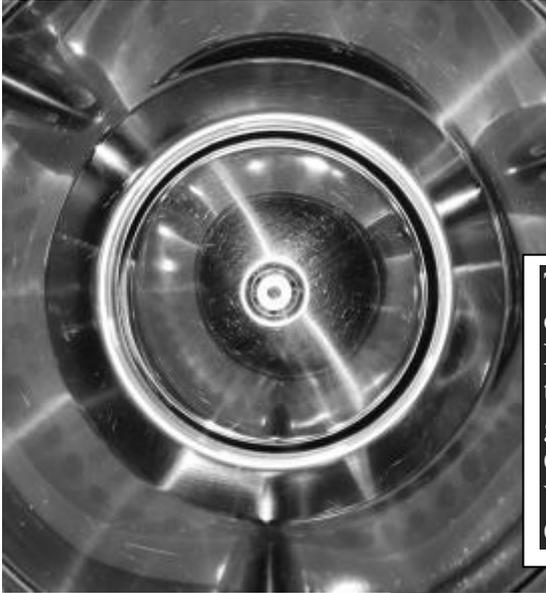
Congratulations to Kylie who was the first person to correctly guess the mystery object which was honey.





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COVID 19 BRAGGING RIGHTS



This week we had multiple correct guesses however, **Tom Doody** who with his second of three guesses got in first and gets the Bragging Rights. Congrats Tom. What is this... Inside my CLOTHES DRYER





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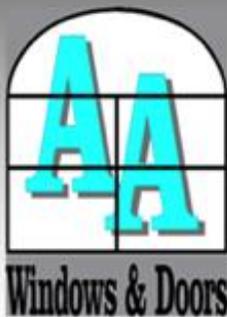
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Club equipment for loan!

- Grate mates
- *Uniden* UHF handheld radios
- Tyre repair kit (large & small)
- *Tifor* hand winch and cable
 - Car Bra
 - Trestle tables, plastic folding 1.8m (x2)
- Recovery bag (inc snatch straps, extension strap, tree trunk protector and shackles)
- Gazebo 3m x 3m
- Hot water urn and kettle
 - Bead breaker
- Drag chains (x 2)

*All club equipment is securely stored within the club trailer @ Lonsdale

For further information on any loan equipment, please email Property Officer: property@mountloftyrangers.com.au



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Memberships are due, time to renew

If you haven't done so already, we ask that you please renew your membership today! If you renew your membership prior to the end of August 2020, you will receive a \$20 discount after which the fee increases to \$110. In today's climate this is good value for money i.e. renew early and its \$90.

Don't forget your membership is linked to your vehicle, which means all of your immediate family are also members. By renewing you will be able to:

- Celebrate our 25th Year
- attend more trips, see new places, meet new people and share the experiences (including subsidised activities)
- free attendance to club training / awareness activities
- be eligible for reduced registration for qualified vehicles
- purchase a wide variety of MLR merchandise
- access to club loan equipment
- have a say in how your club develops.

There are two options available to you for renewing your membership these include:

- Electronic funds transfer:
 - BSB: 065 132
 - Account No: 1004 4806
 - Account Name: Mount Lofty Rangers Inc.
 - Reference on transaction, [name] and membership renewal
 - (*Bendigo bank does not show their customer's name on account transfers unless it is the in reference*)
- Face to face with the treasurer

Should you have any questions relating to membership I encourage you to direct them to one of our three membership officers via

Membership@mountloftyrangers.com.au or alternately any other committee member.





2020 TRIPS CALENDAR

MONDAY 15 th June	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
MONDAY 13 th July	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
18 th July	Camp Cook	Steve Townsend	Ashbourne
MONDAY 10 August	AGM & Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
MONDAY 14 th September	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
3-5 th October	LoftyFest	Gary Light	Mt Little
MONDAY 12 th October	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
MONDAY 9 th November	Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		
Sat 21 st November	MLR Xmas Dinner	TBA	Wirrina Cove Holiday Park
MONDAY 14 th December	Xmas Club Meeting 7.30pm Blackwood Football Club, Trevor Terrace, Blackwood		

Please note, these are subject to confirmation post Government announcements and venues opening.

TBA TRIPS CALENDAR

Expressions of interest: First Aid including theory and remote practical

TBA	Extended trip	Eric Kalderovskis	Simpson Desert
TBA – end of fireban season	Weekend trip	Rob Stevens	Border Track
<i>Drive the border track from north to south along SA/Vic border. Camp @ Red Bluff. South Boundary Track Baan Hill Track & Jimmy's Well Track. Home via Tintinara</i>			
TBA	Day clean up trip	Trevor Light	Scott Creek Conservation Park
<i>Assist Friends of Scott Creek Conservation Park with rubbish clean up</i>			



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Heads Up!

“LOFTYFEST 2020”

What – What is LoftyFest?

Think Beachport in the Flinders. Numerous day trips from a base camp, camp cook (with prizes), socialising.

When – October long weekend 2020 (3-5 Oct)

Bookmark your calendar

Where – Based at Mt Little Station (Hot and Cold running water & real toilets) 15min from Hawker

Costs – To be advised

Open to MLR only, contact Gary Light for more info.



<https://mtlittlestation.com.au/>





BEACHPORT 2021

Beachport - SOTP Sites Australia Day 2021						Handbook Date - end Sep	
as at: 19 May 20							
Site	Surname	Arrive	Depart	Fee <small>(per person/night)</small>	Status Confirmed	Reservation Number	
B Seat - Prearranged							
30				2A		77790	
30	Hart	T	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77799	
30	Brown	S	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77800	
40	ABCHAMOND	F	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77801	
50	Chowell	K	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77802	
60	KARSONE	P	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77803	
70	MORRIS	A	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77804	
80	KALLIKOVSKI	E	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77805	
90				2A		77806	
100	KALIBKOVSKI	A	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77807	
110	TIGHEBY	L	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77808	
120	Saulters	K	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77809	
130	McGregor	P	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77810	
140	McGregor	P	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77811	
170	Wheat	S	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	Y	77812
190	STOKES	N	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A		77815
200	Carson	D	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	Y	77814
220				2A		77815	
220	Woodford	T	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A		77816
230				2A		77816	
280	Wheat	G	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A		77817
270	LIGHT	G	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	Y	77818
300				2A		77819	
C Seat - Prearranged							
12C	GREAR	C	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77882	
13C	Tyssenard	S	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77884	
84C	Devally	J	22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77885	
37C	Dooke		22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77883	
38C			22-Jan	26-Jan	2A	77886	
D Seat - Organised - TBC							
No unorganised sites allocated as you will have to ask	UB5		22-Jan	26-Jan	2A		
	UB2		22-Jan	26-Jan	2A		
	UB9		22-Jan	26-Jan	2A		
	UB4		22-Jan	26-Jan	2A		
	UB5		22-Jan	26-Jan	2A		



Southern Ocean Tourist Park - (08) 8735 8153 – Heidi

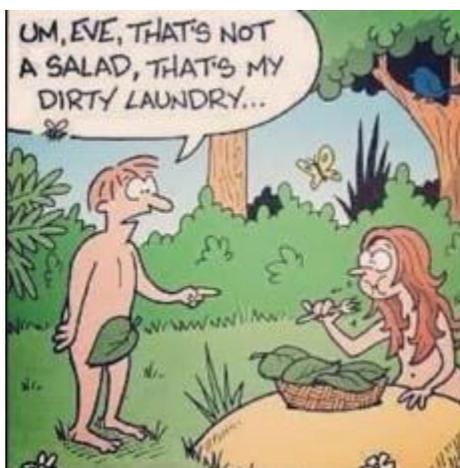


TRAINING & AWARENESS

MLR TRAINING/AWARENESS CALENDAR:

June	14 th	Wheel change and tyre repair – Ashbourne	ST
	20 th – 21 st	Camp Cook?	
July	4 th – 5 th	Camp Cook Alternate date	
	12 th	Trailer – Caravan Towing – Reverse – Ashbourne	ST
August	2 nd	Mud Driving – Ashbourne	ST
September	13 th	Rugged Terrain Driving – Jakem Farm	ST
October	11 th	Winching – Ashbourne	ST

Email training@mountloftyrangers.com.au for more information or to organise one-on-one or group training.





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Notice of AGM

In accordance with the CONSTITUTION OF MOUNT LOFTY RANGERS 4WD CLUB (May 2016) the MLR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **10 AUG 2020** AT 7.45PM AT THE BLACKWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB, BLACKWOOD.

Nominations for Committee positions must be submitted no later than one week prior to the AGM (Monday 3 Aug).

Nomination Forms are avail in this newsletter and will be available at the preceding Club meetings, or register your interest by replying via email to the president or secretary. Please note that: All nominations must have written consent of the nominee, who can nominate themselves.

All positions except for Vice President and Secretary, are open for nominations as below: President (2 year term), Treasurer (2 year term), Membership Officer, 4WDSA Delegate, Trips Officer, Training Officer, Webmaster, Magazine Editor, Property Officer, Merchandise Officer, General Officer (multiple positions)

If you require any information on any of the positions please do not hesitate to contact Gary on 0408 333 383





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MERCHANDISE

A variety of club items are available for purchase. By wearing them we support and promote our club to the wider community.

Clothing comes in a range of sizes and the best way to get correct fit is to come to a club night and try before you buy.

Current Range

- Khaki shirts (long or short sleeve)
- Sublimated Polo shirts- Tyre print and Anniversary Flinders print (printed logo)
- Soft shell jackets in black or navy
- Soft shell vests in black or navy
- Beanies
- Baseball caps
- Bucket hats
- Stubbie holders

All items come with club logo either embroidered or printed

You can add an additional \$7 to embroider your name on any item except the polo shirts which have a printed name for an extra \$5.50.

Orders and Payment

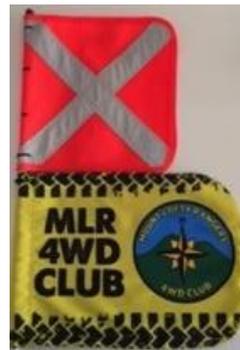
Orders will be placed by Merchandise when minimum order quantities of 5 have been received.

Sand Flag

\$25 - MLR Sand Flag to be used under the the orange flag as required in the Desert Parks, Beachport as well as other places we 4WD like Peake and Morgan.

To place an order contact:

merchandise@mountloftyrangers.com.au





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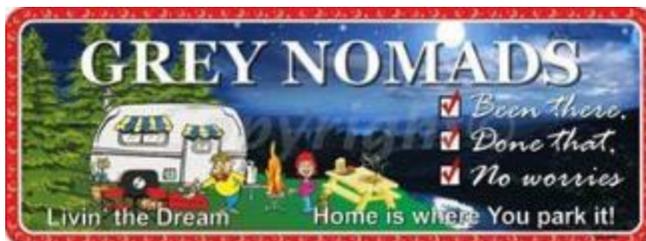


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Four retired old men are walking down a street in Cooktown. They turned a corner and see a sign that says, Old Timer's Bar – all drinks 10 cents!
They look at each other, and then go in, thinking this is too good to be true.
The old bartender says in a voice that carries across the room, 'Come on in and let me pour one for you! What'll it be, Gentlemen?'
There seemed to be a fully-stocked bar, so each of the men asks for a martini... In short order, the bartender serves up four iced Martinis..... shaken, not stirred, and says, 'That'll be 10 cents each, please.'
The four men stare at the bartender for a moment. Then look at each other.....they can't believe their good luck. They pay the 40 cents, finish their martinis, and order another round. Again, four excellent Martinis are produced and the bartender again saying, 'That's 40 cents, please..'
They pay the 40 cents, but their curiosity is more than they can stand. They have each had two Martinis and so far they've spent less than a dollar. Finally one of the men says, 'How can you afford to serve Martinis as good as these for a 10 cents each?'
'I'm a retired tailor from Sydney,' the bartender said, 'and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the Lottery for \$25 million and decided to open this place. Every drink costs ten cents – wine, liquor, beer, it's all the same.'
Wow!!!! That's quite a story,' says one of the men.
The four of them sipped at their Martinis and couldn't help but notice seven other people at the end of the bar who didn't have drinks in front of them and hadn't ordered anything the whole time they were there.
One man gestures at the seven at the end of the bar without drinks and asks the bartender, 'What's with them?'
The bartender says, 'Oh, they're all grey nomads from the caravan park, waiting for happy hour when drinks are half price.'





HISTORIC CAR REGISTRY

A 90 day conditional registration scheme For Historic, Left Hand Drive and Street Rod vehicles.

Members of Mount Lofty Rangers 4WD Club are eligible for Club Registration of Historic, Left Hand Drive and Street Rod vehicles through the club.

1. Inspect vehicle and make sure it meets the criteria for Club Registration. If previously registered bring current registration information including current permits for modified vehicles.
2. Complete MR334 form and original to owner and copy retained by Mount Lofty Rangers 4WD Club
3. Log book supplied to vehicle owner and explanation of the use.
4. Record and retain a copy of MR334, Certificate of Exemption and Statutory Declaration if needed.
5. Record the Log book Serial Number on the Certificate of Registration along with the date of issue, the Club Stamp and sign the certificate. Retain Copy of Registration papers as proof car was registered at log book issue.



If you require more information or would like to proceed with a Club Registration check our website

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***Re: Station Stays join the CCIASA
strengthening the “we” and amplifying industry
voice.***

In South Australia, the Caravan and Camping Industries Association of SA has always embraced what I call the power of “we.” It is a principle that has served us well in the past, and as we enter an uncertain — if not turbulent — future, I know think it will help us remain relevant, true to our members and the greater caravan and camping sector.



The power of “we” is as simple as the words we choose and as complicated as developing effective relationships. In short, it is partnership. It is collaboration. It is acting on the knowledge that we are in this together and that we can achieve more together.

Providing the membership with a 100% discount on their 2020/21 membership subscription fees was more than timely financial assistance, it was a decisive move to maintain the “we”, moving forward together, as a group.

To expand the “we” and for the very first time, the CCIASA has welcomed the Station Stays camping accommodation group into the membership. Station Stays SA is a group of independent South Australian farmers which offer their properties for caravanners and campers. We have welcomed these properties as individual Associate Members.

Station Stays provide breathtaking camp sites which spread north from Adelaide up to Leigh Creek. They are located in some of the most beautiful landscapes in South Australia. Currently, over 20 of the 26 station stays are members and at the end of this initiative, the CCIASA membership will be a record 150+ caravan and camping member businesses.



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Please feel free to make contact with individual Station Stays, through the clickable Station Stays map here <https://www.stationstayssa.com.au/map/> , to discuss any collaboration ideas you may have.

The changing nature of tourism both locally and nationally is an important reason to stay united and embrace the power of “we”. As opportunities for the caravan and camping sector arise, we are going to find the industry needing to coordinate and collaborate with other closely allied sectors and partners.

Stay safe and thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Stuart Livingstone
Chief Executive Officer
Caravan and Camping Industries Association of SA



I had spent an hour in the bank with my dad, as he had to transfer some money. I couldn't resist myself & asked...
"Dad, why don't we activate your internet banking?"
"Why would I do that?" He asked...
"Well, then you wont have to spend an hour here for things like transfer. You can even do your shopping online. Everything will be so easy!"
I was so excited about initiating him into the world of Net banking.
He asked "If I do that, I wont have to step out of the house?"
"Yes, yes"! I said. I told him how even grocery can be delivered at door now and how amazon delivers everything!
His answer left me tongue-tied.
He said "Since I entered this bank today, I have met four of my friends, I have chatted a while with the staff who know me very well by now.
You know I am alone...this is the company that I need. I like to get ready and come to the bank. I have enough time, it is the physical touch that I crave.
Two years back I got sick, The store owner from whom I buy fruits, came to see me and sat by my bedside and cried.
When your Mom fell down few days back while on her morning walk. Our local grocer saw her and immediately got his car to rush her home as he knows where I live.
Would I have that 'human' touch if everything became online?
Why would I want everything delivered to me and force me to interact with just my computer?
I like to know the person that I'm dealing with and not just the 'seller'. It creates bonds of Relationships.
Does Amazon deliver all this as well?"

Technology isn't life..
Spend time with people .. Not with devices.

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Nomination Form for Annual General Meeting 2020/21

I,
 hereby nominate.....

for the position of (tick one only)

<input type="checkbox"/>	President 2 year term	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote in 2021	Vice President 2 year term
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer 2 year term	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote in 2021	Secretary 2 year term
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All Officer positions below are for 1 year terms

<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trips Coordinator
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<input type="checkbox"/>	4WDSA Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Merchandise Officer
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Magazine Editor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Website Officer
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Property Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education Officer
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<input type="checkbox"/>	General Committee Officer
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